

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, December 11, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Friday):** Elevated fire weather concerns persist across the state, due to continued dry conditions and locally gusty winds. A weather system will bring periods of rain and mountain snow today to northern CA, with potential travel impacts over mountain highways.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/11/20 - 12/17/20

Friday-Sunday

- Elevated fire weather conditions persist across central and southern CA
- A weather system will move across northern California today through the weekend, bringing periods of rain and mountain
 - Snow levels will start low today, but rise to 6000 feet by late Saturday morning
 - Slippery driving conditions are possible and could bring possible travel delays and chain controls for mountain highways such as I-5, I-80 and Highway 50
 - Periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall are possible

Saturday - Thursday

- Elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns will still be possible across central and southern CA due to dry conditions and breezy winds
- A few showers could linger on Monday, but most locations across northern CA will see drier weather Monday, before another storm moves across the north late Tuesday through Thursday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/11/20 - 12/17/20

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Inland/ Southern | | | | | | |
| Snow | Inland Mtns | Coastal/ Inland Mtns | Coastal/ Inland Mtns | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow | Northern Coastal | Northern Coastal | Northern Coastal | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/11/20 - 12/13/20



Friday



Saturday

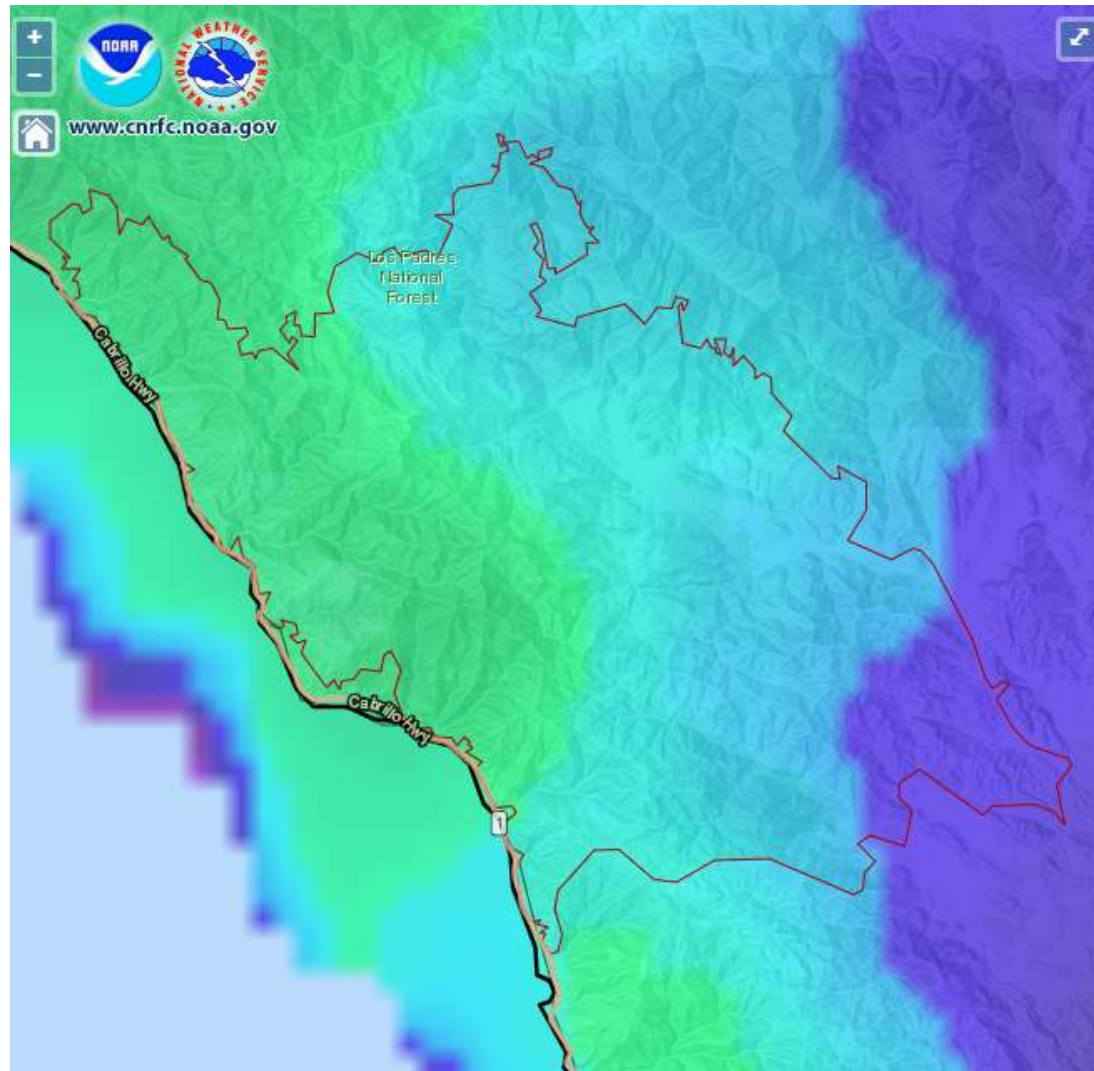


Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



PRECIPITATION FORECAST – DOLAN BURN SCAR



Valid through 4AM Monday
Total precipitation 0.15-0.65"

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/16/20 - 12/24/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 16 – December 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored across central and southern CA. Above normal precipitation favored across far northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (December 18 – December 24)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across central and southern CA. Above normal precipitation favored across far northern CA



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